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# THE OYEN NEWS

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th. 1917.

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We Have Received a Large

## Shipment of New Fall Coats

At practically all prices, and under existing circumstances the values are extraordinary.

### Ladies, Misses and Children's Tweed Coats

Man-tailored and made from the very latest styles from good heavy warm materials commencing at \$5.10, \$11.25, \$15.50, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, to \$40.

All up-to-date latest American styles, and complete garments to suit.

## FOR THE THRESHER

We have our Fall Stock Complete

### UNDERWEAR

Stanfield Red Label	special at	\$1.50 per garment
Blue Label	do	2.25 do
Combination Suits	do	3.75 per suit
Pure Camel Hair	do	6.00 do

Overalls at \$14.50, Mackinaw Coats from \$8.50 to \$14 all sizes.  
Mitts and Goggles \$1.50 to \$3 pair

**P. W. HART**

## TREWIN BROTHERS

### Drying and Carting

Charges Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

Now is the time  
to get your

## Heaters and Stoves

Call and look over our stock.

If you are in need of

## Bedsteads, Springs And Mattresses

We can supply you.  
Our prices are right

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

## The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Air-Plane Gasoline Lamps \$16.5 and \$11.50  
See our latest style Lamp Light Airlight

Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns, Flash Lights, Batteries  
and Lamp Supplies

Lighter Day High Over Ranges Canada Nelson  
and Columbia Ranges

Coles Hot Blast, Alberta and Derby Oak Coal Heaters  
Stoves Pipes, Elbows, Dampers, etc.

Anvils, Blowers, Vices, Tongs, Blacksmith Coal  
and Plow Supplies

Horse Blankets Sweat Pads Tack, etc.

## Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

## Local Items

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie of Seal, on Thursday, Oct. 4th, a son.

Miller-Peterson Land Co. has sold the S.W. 24-25-6 to Wm. DeBree last week.

Dr. Taylor, Alaska, is a graduate of Northwestern Dental College, Chicago. Up-to-date dentist in all branches.

Mrs. Thos. Holliston has purchased the lot adjoining her residence on Main street.

A meeting was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of taking steps to form a lodge in Oyen of the Masonic Order.

Mrs. McMurray of Calgary, has purchased the business lot owned by A. K. Hemstreet.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rasmussen of Clemens, Thursday, Oct. 4th, a son.

Jas. Woodall purchased the McKee property on Main street last week.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, is now open here the first 24 days of each month.

John Nelsmith of Vulcan, Alta., was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence motored to Medicine Hat last Saturday where they spent the weekend.

Edwin Warman, section 16-25-5, Cappon, will sell by public auction the whole of his farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Oct. 17th. B. H. Dial will be the auctioneer. For full particulars see posters.

W. C. Hoskins made a business trip to Calgary last week.

The Womens Institute will meet on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. John Nelsmith. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McVillie of Cercal, at the Moffet hospital, Alaska, on Saturday, Oct. 6th, a son.

Jas. Ebin of Sibbald, was visiting in Oyen over the weekend.

D. A. McDonald was in town from Medicine Hat district on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. L. A. Spaulding and family left this morning for Calgary where they will reside.

P. W. Hart left Sunday morning for Calgary where he will spend a few days.

Messrs. H. Hapcock, E. Charbonneau and Chas. L. Dalton had a very successful hunting trip. After a day's shooting near Sounding Creek last Monday they returned with a full bag, including eleven geese and several brace of ducks.

About fourteen K. P. members from here visited the Sibbald Lodge on Monday evening. They were given a hearty reception, and they all spent an enjoyable evening.

Your soldier friend will be glad to receive Xmas greeting card, with your greeting to me and address; sample book now ready. Call at the Oyen News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Corless spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Medicine Hat.

Lieut. Fred Scott, arrived yesterday from Calgary. He will spend a few days here previous to returning to France.

## Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Society

This annual meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society was held in the Methodist church on Friday evening last. After the reading of the annual report by the Secretary, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. C. S. Wright; Vice-pres., Mrs. J. W. Robinson; 2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. B. E. Kelly; 3rd Vice-pres., Mrs. B. H. Dial; Sec.-Treas., Miss Evans. Executive committee: Mrs. J. Nelsmith, Mrs. R. Meacham, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. M. McDonald, W. V. Miller, J. Gibson, and Thos. Lees.

The regular sewing meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hoskins on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th.

## Marriage

AUSTEN-GIBSON

At Calgary on Monday Oct. 1st, Mr. H. J. Austen and Miss Mary Alice Gibson both of Oyen, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Pigot, D.D., Dean of Calgary. The News join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Rather chilly weather this! But just what we may expect in October.

## Be Prepared

Our stock of Men's Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Mitts, etc.

Weather necessities were never so large and well assorted as they are to-day.

**Mackinaws**—We have the famous Finnie & Murray Cozy Cloth Mackinaw. The patterns are selected and each coat has the high collar that makes the coat comfortable. Prices from \$6.50 to \$14.75

**Fur Coats**—Before you make a purchase this fall be sure and see our range of Fur Coats. These coats are well bought and our prices are right.

**Sweater Coats**—Our stock of these is especially large. We have the Jumbo Knit in pure wool at \$11.50. The Jumbo Knit in pure wool, pull over style at \$9.50

Our grocery stock is complete. Let us fill your next Grocery order.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

## Boy's Clothing Announcement

In order that you may become more familiar with our lines of Boys Clothing and Footwear, and as a special inducement for you to visit our Store, we are giving a discount of 10 per cent off everything in Boy's Wear for 15 days beginning October 1st.

<b>Boy's Suits</b>	<b>10 per cent off</b>
<b>Boy's Shoes</b>	<b>10 do</b>
<b>Boy's Overshoes</b>	<b>10 do</b>
<b>Boy's Shirts</b>	<b>10 do</b>
<b>Boy's Pants</b>	<b>10 do</b>
<b>Boy's Stockings</b>	<b>10 do</b>
<b>Boy's Toques and Caps</b>	<b>10 do</b>
<b>Boy's Belts, Collars, Braces etc.</b>	<b>10 p.c. off</b>

## Cold Weather Clothes for Men

Don't forget Men, that our Store is brimful of good Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings. Our stock in all lines are now complete and the prices asked are low for the quality. We stand behind every garment we sell and refund money if goods are not satisfactory. No matter what your needs, we can supply you. Try us this Fall and be convinced.

**C. P. JOHNSTON**

Clothier

Art Fry, Manager







# THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, October 19th.

## Oyen Prospers

Town is Being Sub-Divided

But it is not a Boom, Say the Residents of the Town

Going to buy any lots in the new subdivision? Don't wince, Augustus. Care for any new tracts? Calm yourself, Augustus; this isn't a Calgary subdivision. It's to be put on at Oyen—Oyen, Alberta—a fast growing town on the Goose Lake line.

Never heard of Oyen? Never heard of the Goose Lake line? You're behind the times brother. This town is building a new school at a considerable cost. It's population is growing by leaps and bounds, because of the big bunch of No. 1 Northern to be shipped out of there this fall.

And this town is getting a sub-division. The engineer who is dividing it is H. F. Mitchell.

It is the first job of this character for some time and albeit it is the first subdivision which has been put on the market for many a day and many a week and many a month.

Is it the sign, the first intimation of another boom storm rising on the distant sky-line?

Oyen has a population of about 600 people. It is growing rapidly and has no recollection of real estate booms of other days.

And it says this is no boom either.—Calgary News Telegram

The above article might appear to a good many readers to be a little exaggerated, but we would like to say with regard to the growth of Oyen is true in every respect. The reason for this rapid growth is that it is surrounded by a splendid grain growing district, and the town itself is blessed with some very fine enterprising citizens, who see the great possibilities Oyen has of being the largest town between Saskatoon and Calgary in the near future.

Oyen has nearly doubled in size during the last twelve months, and is still going ahead building large dwellings and places of business. Apart from the building of an up-to-date school, there is now under construction a public hall which will cost in the neighbourhood of seven thousand dollars. The size of this building is 35x35 ft., with 18x35 ft. stage accommodation, also two good sized ante rooms. It will have a seating capacity of six hundred people, and when finished will be one of the best and most up-to-date halls on the Goose Lake line. Mr. F. E. Todd, one of our enterprising citizens, is responsible for this building, which will help considerably the advancement of the town.

Peterson Motor Company is another firm who have added considerably to the progress of our town. They have just completed the erection of large garage. This building is of brick, steam heated, with concrete floors. The size of the garage is 50x123 ft. The repair shop is most modern and best equipped in western Canada. Their equipment also includes devices for handling gasoline, oils and greases.

We understand that the C.N. St. Company is contemplating making some great changes in the station here at an early date.

# British Red Cross Empire Wide Appeal

"OUR DAY---OCTOBER 18th.

Our sick and wounded soldiers call for your help

"It should be borne in mind that though the Canadian Red Cross is responsible for the care of Canadian wounded, our Society is a branch of the British Red Cross and our parent Society bears the great burden of caring for wounded soldiers and sailors in every theatre of the war."

This work requires \$300,000 a week, \$43,000 a day, \$30 a minute.

## WHAT WILL YOU GIVE?

Remit money to your nearest branch or to the Alberta Provincial Branch, Rex Theatre, Calgary.

## Beware of War Weariness!

The spirit of war weariness caused some people to suffer doubt as to the righteousness of our cause, they then begin to weigh in the balance the respective values of "Peace and Righteousness." A few of them go a step further and begin to suggest that Christians ought to make heavy sacrifices to buy peace at the price of righteousness. It might be well to remind these people that a similar bargain was offered our Lord by the Devil (St. Luke IV, 6-8). The immediate rejection of the Devil's offer has doubtless caused much bloodshed in the world, but it has established the Kingdom of God in the hearts of the people, and has certainly given us a surer hope of victory over evil.

The Earl of Derby, minister of war, addressing the Canadian Club dinner at Folkestone, commenting upon the replies of the central empire, to the Pope's peace note, said, "The day had gone by when any King or government could make war. The only authority able to make war or bring it about was the people themselves, and the only thing the allies could do, bearing in mind what Germany had done to civilization, was to fight on."

There must be many men and women in this country who under the pangs of war weariness, sometimes suffer doubt and wonder after all whether it is worth such a tremendous price. To these people we would say, be of good heart, and remember the simple laws of right and wrong, and that we are fighting on God's side, where Right must prevail.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Good four room house. Modern, lot neatly fenced. Located on First Avenue—Apply at News Office.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-27-4, west of 4th meridian, Oyen district, improved, with well 10 feet deep. For particulars see or write owner at 311 Sixth Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

GOOD residential lot for sale at a reasonable price. W. C. Hoskins.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—3 roomed house on 2nd Avenue, barn, garage and good well. Apply—Thos. Lees.

FARM TO RENT—half mile from Oyen. Full particulars may be had by applying at the News Office, Oyen.

TEAM FOR SALE CHEAP—One 4 year old grey mare, 1350 lbs. One 10 years old dark brown gelding, 1250 lbs, guaranteed sound to wind and limb. \$350.00 buys both if taken soon. Apply News Office, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A good Organ, in first-class condition. Price and terms apply News Office.

\$675      \$675      \$675  
House and lot on Second Ave. for sale, one hundred cash, balance three, six and nine months P. H. Peterson

THE MARKET  
Prices Paid at The Elevators  
Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... 2.02  
No. 2        "        ..... 1.90  
No. 3        "        ..... 1.90  
Flax        ..... 3.08  
Oats        ..... .50  
Barley        ..... .95

## BANK of HAMILTON

Established 1872  
Capital Subscribed, \$5,000,000  
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000  
Reserve \$3,500,000

Send your Boy at the Front  
a Five Franc Note for \$1.00

Can be used to buy little comforts close behind the Firing Lines.

For Sale By

BANK of HAMILTON  
OYEN BRANCH  
G. J. Gibson, Manager



## There is No Need To Send Away For Your Christmas Presents!

There is no need for you to send away for your Xmas presents when you can buy at home. We have just received a full assortment of

Jewelry, Watches, Silverware and Cut Glass  
See our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
Our prices are moderate.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician  
Marriage License Issued

## The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have one of the best and most up-to-date Billiard Halls in the west.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candles, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Chas. A. Wilson . . . . . Proprietor

## Carlson & Mortimer

DRAVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable  
OYEN, ALTA.



## Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is something good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding—being a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills its strength and power show to advantage.

Buy a Ford and you will want to be behind "the wheel" constantly.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Peterson Motor Company,

Dealers,

Oyen.

Runabout - \$475  
Touring - \$495  
Couplet - \$695  
Sedan - \$890

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Established 1855

Assets  
Over \$75,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund \$6,000,000

Advances made to responsible farmers on security of threshed grain. Bring us your bills of lading or storage tickets. We will make liberal advances against them. We also make advances to assist in the purchase of live stock or until surplus stock can be disposed of.

Our Savings Bank Department will take care of your surplus funds. Interest allowed at three per cent.

**BANK OF TORONTO**

R. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

**Oyen Harness and Shoe Store**

Now is the season for

**Horse Blankets**

We have in stock a large assortment.

Prices from \$2.75 up.

A full line of Men's Shoes, Slats and other makes. Also Mitts and Gloves.

We carry a full line of Harness at all times. Repairs promptly attended to.

**Thos. Thompson,**The Harness Boot and Shoe Store  
OYEN, Alberta**Oyen Meat Market**

We can give you the best

**Fresh Meat**

Also the best Brands in

**Smoked Meats****Fresh Fish every Thursday and****Friday**

Meat Kept on Ice

**Couper & Holloway**

Proprietors

OYEN, ALTA.

**The Delco-Light****Mr. FARMER—**

Why not have your farm house and buildings installed with electric light. We have the agency for the Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant is in our work shop. Come in and we will explain it to you.

**RED SENTRY GARAGE**

W. MARSHALL, Prop.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS****Robt R. Paul, M.D.C.M.**

Physician and Surgeon  
Post-Graduate Metropolitan Hospital, New York City.  
Recently returned from serving with Royal Army Medical Corps, in the present war.  
Office and Residence—House formerly occupied by P. H. Peterson  
OYEN, ALTA.

**John P. Kerr  
Veterinary Surgeon**

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

Main St., Oyen, Alta.

**F. C. McClean  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public**Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company  
Oyen, Alberta**J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.**Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public  
Money to Loan  
Oyen, Alberta**Doctor Lackner**

Dentist

Graduate of Toronto and Philadelphia Colleges

Dr. Lackner, dentist, will open his office here for the first twenty-four days of each month, after September first.

**W. M. ROBBE,**

Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date card to be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland, Alta.

**W. OSTRANDER,**Paper Hanger and Painter  
Terms Reasonable.  
Oyen, Alta.**Edward Shaw**

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Auctioneer and Valuer  
License for Alberta and Saskatchewan  
Benfon, Alberta.**Sacred Heart Church.**

Regular services will be held First and third Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

**OYEN METHODIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.  
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

**Alask Chautauqua  
Festival Oct. 13-15-16**

Thirty years ago began a movement at Chautauqua Lake N.Y., which now includes 5,000 annual assemblies in Canada and the U.S. It brings the highest class of instruction, inspiration and enjoyment to over 120,000 people, who cannot secure such remarkable programs were it not for the modern Chautauqua system. The greatest talent is thus secured at the ends of the earth and brought into towns and communities of all sizes, wherever public citizens are willing to make it possible by guaranteeing the sale of enough season tickets to barely cover the expenses. Some of the talent brought to Alask this week had to be secured two and three years in advance.

Chautauqua is primarily a builder of civilization, not a money-making enterprise. It is maintained by local associations all over the United States and Canada, and is now beginning to spread to England, Australia and other countries. To be on the Chautauqua map has come to be an indication of culture and civic enterprise.

You will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that the Chautauqua Festival attractions this year will include the Royal Hawaiian Quartet, Jellie Casper Neely, in the "Oriental Pageant"; Lella M. Bloomfield, in "Stories and Customs of New Zealand"; Capt. W. J. Hindley, lecturer, on the "Reign of Common People"; the Chautauqua Festival Orchestra; and Walter E. Stern with his lecture, "The Far Country."

**R.M. of Cereal No. 242****Regular Meeting**

The regular meeting of the R. M. of Cereal was held on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Present: Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Ada, Coun. Brown and Rorabeck.

Rorabeck—That minutes be passed as read.

Brown—That the following taxes be written off:

N.E. 14-28-4-1, prior to 1915  
S.E. 14-27-1-1, do 1914  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  5-28-4, do 1914  
S.E. 5-28-4-1, do 1917  
S.E. 27-27-4-1, do 1915

Rorabeck—That the following accounts be passed and ordered paid:

Empire Lumber Co.	\$26.45
R. M. of Cereal, stamps	25.00
W. J. Ada	5.00
F. E. Todd, rent	30.00
T. Miller, Cereal	7.75
S. E. E. Cereal	1.50
Crown Lbr Co., Raced	21.00
Crown Lbr Co., Oyen	6.40
Z. Sliver	1.50
Empire Lbr Co., Landon	6.00
D. McKay	3.00
Roy Clemons	50
A. F. Rorabeck, meetings	11.20
Roy Clemons, salary	187.50
J. Waterhouse, Cereal	14.50
B. Bailey, Landon	11.50
A. Melville, Cereal	5.55
W. R. Meacham, box rent	4.85
Oyen Hardware Co.	21.75
Quality Lbr Co., Landon	54.00
Whitlock Lbr Co.	38.30
A. Chalkline	5.00
M. Oyen	30.50

Ada—That we adjourn to meet again on Monday, Nov. 5.

Now is the time to order your Private Greeting Cards. Beautiful samples at the News Office. Order your cards early.

The Spring Valley Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Regan on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 2.30 p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunphy and family left last Friday for Calgary where they will reside.

**Acadia Grain Company Ltd.**

—DEALERS IN—

**GRAIN WOOD COAL**

We expect a shipment of

**HARD COAL**

Book your orders early and save disappointment

**C. V. JOHNSON,**  
MANAGER**OilPull  
Means This**

**FUEL** at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the OilPull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Disc owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.

**Gullekson Bros.,**

Sole Agents,

**Oyen and Excel.****ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS****Ideal Mixed Farming Lands****- For Sale -**

In one of the best mixed farming districts in Alberta.

We have some choice listings in the "Olds" district at attractive prices and easy terms.

If interested drop in and talk the matter over. We make trips to that part of the province occasionally and would like to have you come along and look over some of those propositions.

320 acres, 3 miles from Oyen, improved, a snap at \$22.00 per acre.

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Office next door to Harness Shop.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

**ROSEDALE and MIDLAND****- COAL -**

Get It At The—

**Beaver Lumber Company**

H. Hancock,

Manager.

**"Your Lumbermen"**







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Summer Excursion Fares to  
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 Final return limit October 31st. Stop-over allowed.

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**For the BEST Meals**  
 —Try—  
**The OYEN CAFE**

**Are You Interested in Tractors ?**

There are now several of the famous 10-20 Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen District. The only way to judge a Tractor, is to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare when in town, call at my office and it will be a pleasure to take you out to see these machines in actual operation.

**C. A. GILDERS,**

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30 and 30-60  
 Kerosene Tractors, C.C. Snowdon's Oils.

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**Snap in Farm Land**  
**Improved Farm for Sale**  
 3 miles from Excel.

For full particulars apply B. Burlison,  
 Excel, or the News Office, Oyen.

**Announcement**

**NEW YORK CAFE**

We have just opened for business our up-to-date Restaurant and Boarding House on Main street. The New York Cafe will serve good meals at all hours of the day at moderate prices. We also have several rooms to rent.

**LAUNDRY IN CONNECTION**

Our Laundry is up-to-date in every way, and we guarantee the best of work. Bring your laundry to us we will make a clean job.

**WONG KEE, Prop.**

**Excel Items**

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkholder arrived last Saturday from Indianapolis, Ind., for a few weeks visit with their parents.

The annual meeting of the Excel Red Cross Society will be held in the Excel hall on Saturday, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 p.m. A report of the year's work will be given and an election of officers for the following will take place.

Work on the road just outside Excel commenced last week. The farmers must turn out and help if the roads are to be put in good condition before freeze up.

The sewing meeting of the Excel R. C. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Cookey, on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m.

**Coming! October 20th**

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Society the Dixie Jubilee Concert Company will give an entertainment in the Methodist church on Saturday, October 20. This well-known company have earned for themselves a wide reputation as entertainers, and we are sure that when they appear in Oyen there will be a crowded house. If you are wise you will secure your seat early and avoid disappointment.

**CONNER AGAIN WINS**

On Friday evening last at Youngstown Conner again met Anderson on the mat and once again proved that he was more than an equal for Anderson.

From the very start Conner played the defensive, watching for the opportunity to get Anderson in a tight corner, and after wrestling for one hour and twenty minutes Conner threw his opponent. The second fall was in forty-seven minutes.

The K. L. K. branch of the Red Cross Society shipped a "Joy Box" last week to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Joliet, for Thanksgiving Day. Everything in it to bring cheer to the wounded, from turkey to tobacco.

For the benefit of intending contributors a similar box will be sent at Xmas.

**Benton News Items**

S. Miller purchased a new McLaughlin car last week.

Miss A. Smith, nurse at Kindersley hospital, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Miss Price, teacher near Sibbald, was the guest of Miss J. Ewing over the weekend.

A box social and dance will be held in the hall at Benton on Wednesday, night, Oct. 17. Proceeds to Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Baker left yesterday for Saskatoon.

Mrs. Jas. Grant left on Tuesday for Calgary.

Mrs. Coe, who has been seriously ill is now progressing favorably.

Between Eight and Ninety Dollars For Yearling Steers

Between eighty and ninety dollars for yearling steers seems some fancy price to give for young stock. Never-the-less this is the price which was paid at a sale recently held in this district by R. Wolstencroft. Ed. Shaw, auctioneer, Benton was the man who made them pay the price, and the result of this sale has certainly given him a reputation as an auctioneer.

**"Some Soft Bullets"**

Money talks, but the only thing it says in Oyen is goodbye.

Man wants little here below, But to be at ease. But woman, pretty little thing Wants all she sees.

A typewriter salesman was in town the other day. While talking to one of our citizens, the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like the typewriter you have got?"

"I don't know much about them."

"But they play an important part in your business."

"I never saw but one typewriter that interested me."

"What kind was that?"

"A slim bunette. I married her, and have paid no attention to any other since."

A farmer living in the Oyen district whitewashed the fence posts around his house. What's the idea? We don't know, unless it is to keep the bats from knocking their heads in the dark.

A stout, baggage laden, old English gentleman was trying to make a hurried exit from a railway carriage. At the door he stumbled on the foot of a brawny Scot.

"Hoos, toots, Mon!" growled the Highlander. "Can ye look whaur ye're going? Hoot, mib, hoot!"

The burdened traveller slammed the door behind him and shouted through the window.

"Hoot, yourself! I am a traveller not a Ford car."

Two of our local nippers went shooting one day and killed an owl. When they got back to town they presented it to the "Chink". Next day they called and asked after his health.

"Me no feelin' velly good."

"Me had too much chicken with the big eye."

She: "So he's gone under poor fellow?"

He: "Oh, no; he went to the other place—he was blown up."

**TENDERS**

Tenders wanted for filling basement twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide and seven feet deep on the north east corner of the north west quarter of Section 18-26-5, west of the 4th meridian. Tenders to be in the hands of Secretary-Treasurer by October 20th, 1917.

V. B. Quinn, Sec.-Treas.,  
 Kennard S. D. No. 2860,  
 Oyen, Alta.

**Katepayers of Cereal R.M.**  
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